



NE Oregon Fire Prevention & Education Team

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Monday, August 14th Team Accomplishments:

- Morning briefing before team dispersed to respective areas.
- All NEOR teams reported in at end of day.
- Team Malheur:
 - Travelled to John Day, spoke with 36 people; distributed material in Long Creek (Hwy 365). Began trap lines in John Day distributing materials at two locations.
 - Attended planning meeting with Malheur NF staff.
 - Made contact with Dave Fields, Deputy State Fire Marshall.
 - Set up work space at the Malheur NF Supervisor's Office.
 - Observations:
 - "Unlike a wildfire event where a (IMT) team is brought in...*we are the team.*" Don Porter, Mayor, Long Creek, Oregon.
 - Long Creek is a learning center for the eclipse. A NOAA scientist will be there teaching the children. Twenty kids from France have saved for over three years to travel to OR for the eclipse.
- Team Wallowa-Whitman:
 - Grimes travelled to Baker City and met with Robert Macon, Whitman Ranger District, Minerals, Recreation and Heritage Staff Officer; Peter and Anna Fargo, PIOs, discussed NFPET role in the eclipse event, major messages to convey to public, distribution of NFPET materials and coordination of efforts.
 - Grimes and Macon visited the Forest Service Baker Compound and Bear Butte Incident Command Team and discussed trap lines throughout Baker County to be covered over the next few days.



- Arnoldus picked up information banners from Creative Signs, delivered campaign materials to LaGrande Ranger District and travelled to Baker City. Prevention materials were provided for the Morrow County Fair.
- Grimes and Arnoldus met with Robert Macon and Chris Bentley, PIO to be stationed with the JICC, to discuss logistics of efforts, signage for the public and distribution of materials.
- Team Umatilla:
 - Briefing with Janelle at Ukiah.
 - Made a loop from Ukiah, Dale, Olive Lake back to Ukiah. Distributing messaging at 20 campgrounds/information boards, speaking with 25 people.
 - Observations:
 - Two active campgrounds, one was $\frac{3}{4}$ full. Camp host is expecting to be filled to capacity within the next couple days.

Safety Message:

It's imperative to check in with the team (via text message) twice a day. Check in and out with your local dispatch according to their protocol. Also, provide dispatch with anticipated route.

Team administrative functions are not reflected in this report.